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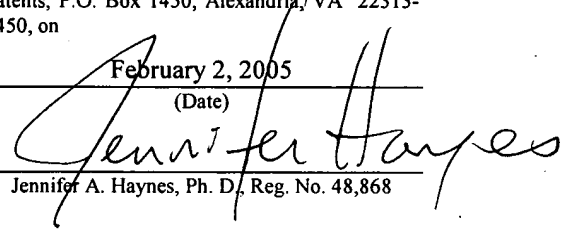
Applicant : Brits, Willem Hendrik  
 App. No. : 09/830,855  
 Filed : April 27, 2001  
 For : A METHOD FOR  
 PREPARING A SAMPLE FOR  
 ANALYSIS OF PRECIOUS  
 METAL CONTENT  
 Examiner : Cross, Latoya I.  
 Art Unit : 1743

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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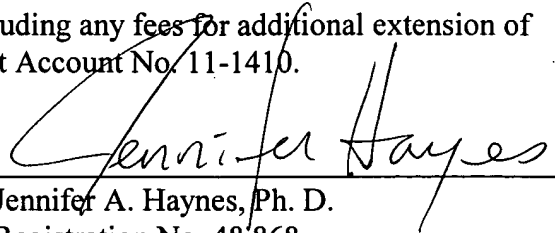
- (X) Amendment in 8 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Multiple Claim		2203 (\$100)		\$0
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